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In re New Patent Application of)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Date: December 6, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: Please note that the specification is presented below in its amended form. It is further presented as an Attachment to the Amendment whereby the amendments to the specification are outlined using the conventional method of bracketing and underlining.

Please replace page 5, paragraph 3 in the Brief Description of the Drawings as follows:

-- Fig. 2A and Fig. 2B are circuit diagrams of a driver circuit in a semiconductor device of the present invention; --